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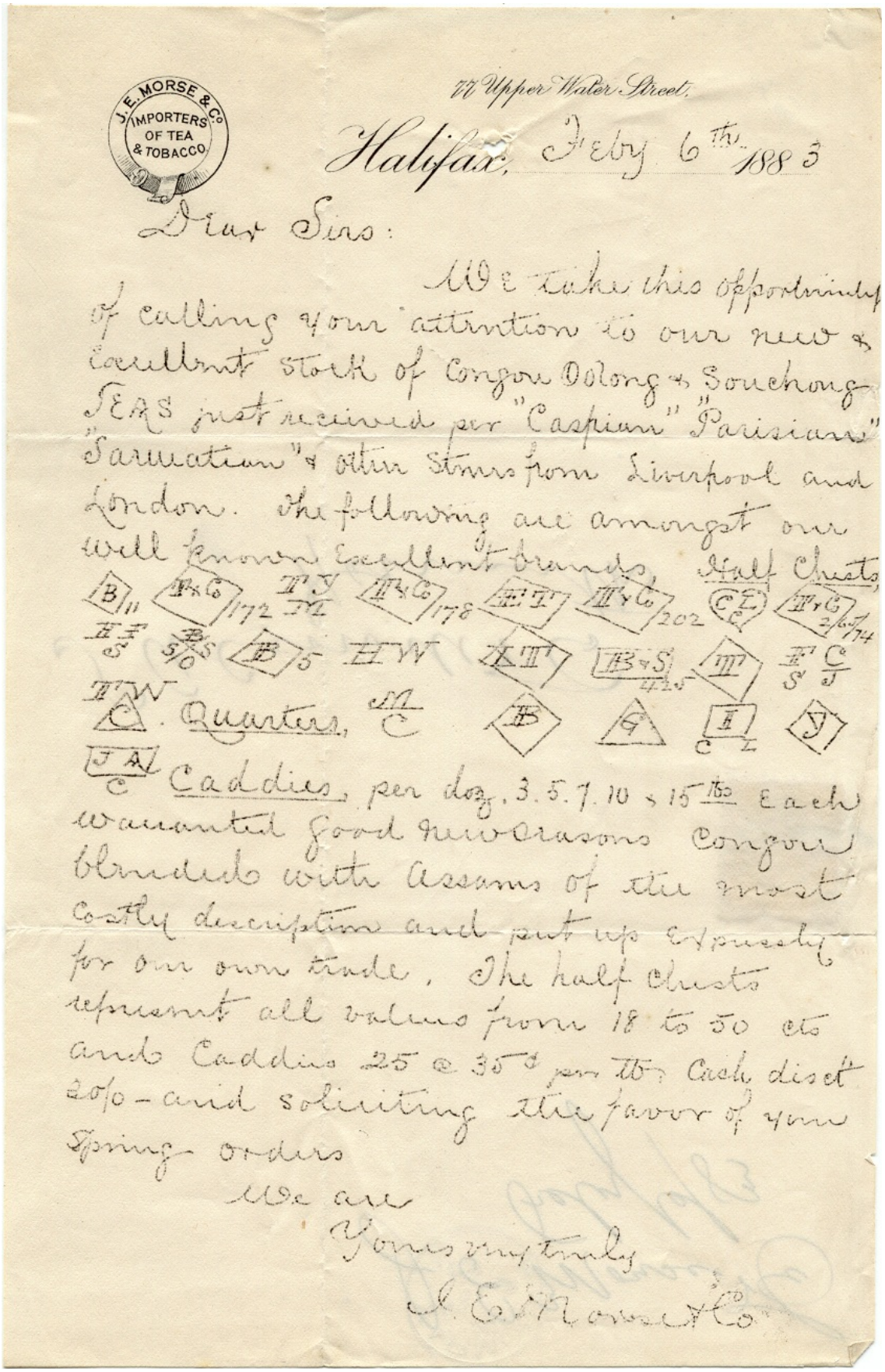

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IMPORTERS OF TEA & TOBACCO

77 Upper Water Street,

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Yours very truly

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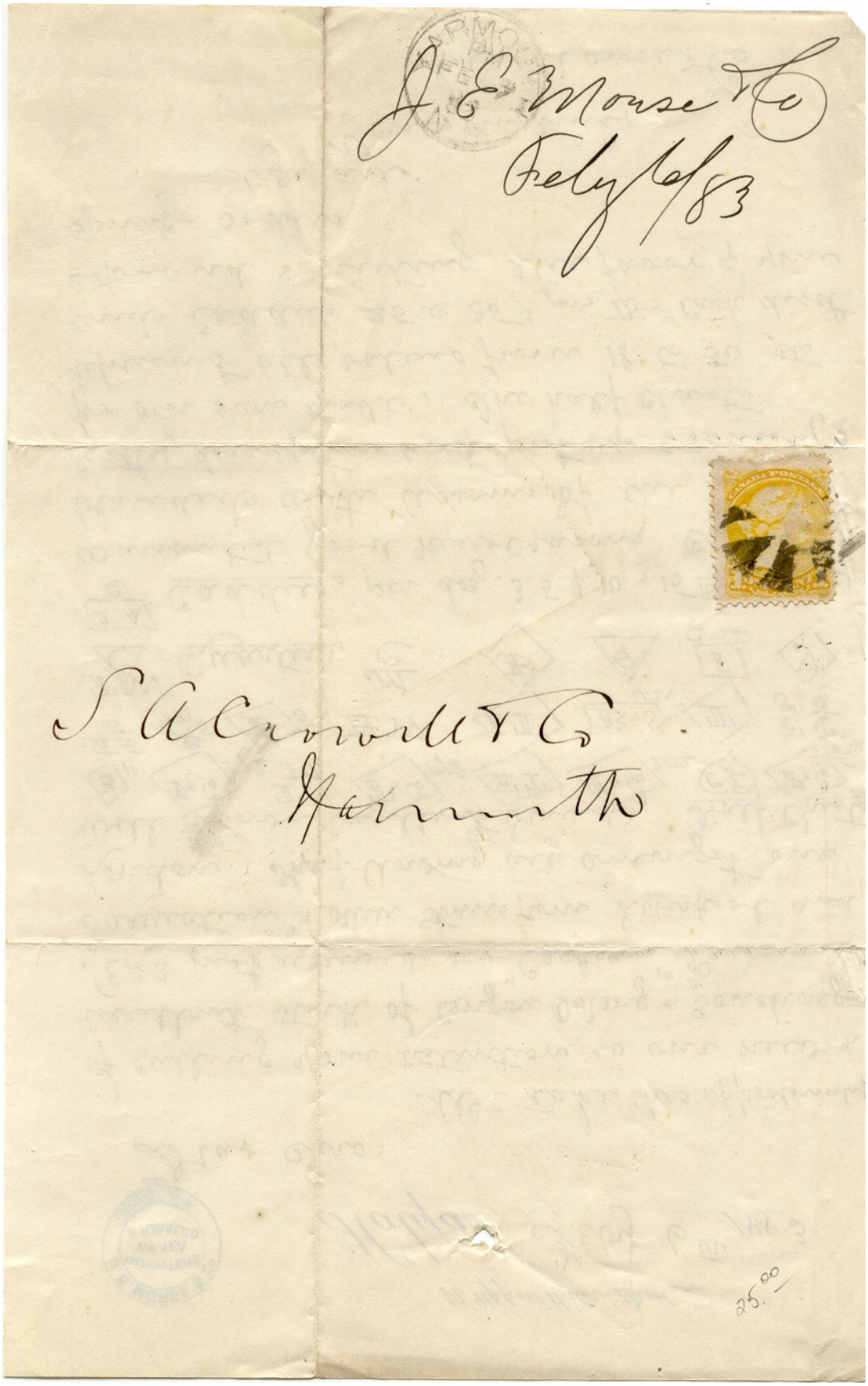

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